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OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ACWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending December 31, 1961

AND OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the year ending June 30, 1961

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	RALPH BALLA ALAN BARNARD ROSCOE CLARK
Town Clerk and Tax Collector	LEON NEWTON
Treasurer	HARRY B. GOWEN
Supervisors of Check List	GLADYS RING CLYDE YOUNG MAUDE MOODY
Moderator	GLEN BASCOM
Road Agent	LEONARD BALLA
Overseer of Poor	SELECTMEN
Constable	THOMAS SULLIVAN
Auditor	EARL F. LUTHER
Trustees of Trust Fund	EARL LUTHER JR. KENNETH BASCOM DON SPRAGUE
Library Trustees	ELSIE GOODNOW ELLA NEWTON MARY SMITH
Budget Committee	GORDON H. GOWEN EARL LUTHER JR. Term ends March 1962 KENNETH BASCOM EDITH KEMP Term ends March 1963 VIRGINIA AMSDEN SCOTT FARLEY Term ends March 1964 RALPH BALLA, Chairman Selectmen HARVEY BASCOM, Chairman School Board HARRY B. GOWEN, Town Treasurer WILLIAM BATSON
Road Committee	ROBERT BOOTHBY Term ends 1962 RICHARD JEFFREY EARL LUTHER JR. Term ends 1963 KENNETH BASCOM LEONARD BALLA Term ends 1964

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Acworth on Tuesday, the 13th of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100 (one hundred dollars) for the care of the Arthur Potter lot.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $200 (two hundred dollars) for the care of the Raymond Davis lot.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $200 (two hundred dollars) for the care of the Moody and Huntly lot.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $150 (one hundred fifty dollars) for the care of the Meader and Hemphill lot.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty two.

RALPH BALLA
ALAN C. BARNARD
ROSCOE D. CLARK
Selectmen of Acworth

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RALPH BALLA
ALAN C. BARNARD
ROSCOE D. CLARK
Selectmen of Acworth

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Title of Appropriation	Approps.	Rec'ts & Re'b'ments	Total Amt. Available	Exp'tures	Unexp. Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,635.00		$ 1,635.00	$ 1,635.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00		600.00	547.29	52.71	
Election & Registration	50.00		50.00	42.00	8.00	
Town Hall	250.00		250.00	337.50		87.50
Employees' Social Security	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Fire Department	500.00		500.00	630.00		130.00
Blister Rust-Care of trees	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Insurance	400.00		418.95	1,205.26		805.26
Damages & Legal Expenses	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	557.72		507.72
Town Maintenance:						
Winter	4,500.00		4,500.00	3,957.82	542.18	
Summer	4,500.00	$ 5,187.15	9,687.15	7,893.79	1,791.36	
Street Lighting	325.00		325.00	333.17		8.17
General Exp. of Hgy. Dept.	2,500.00		2,500.00	3,433.00		933.00
Town Road Aid	1,075.99		1,075.99	1,075.99		
Libraries	270.00		270.00	270.00		
Town Poor	200.00		200.00	.48	199.52	
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00		1,800.00	2,362.60		562.60
Memorial Day	110.00		110.00	110.00		
Parks & Playgrounds	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Cemeteries	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Interest	500.00		500.00	453.17	46.83	
Bonds	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00		1,000.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
	$23,715.99	$ 5,187.15	$28,903.14	$28,981.79	$ 2,890.60	4,034.25
						2,890.60
Net Overdraft of Appropriations						$ 1,143.65

* Receipts and Reimbursements, added to Appropriations, include such items as "Class V Highway funds" received from State reimbursement of "forest fire" expense and other receipts or reimbursements which were not included in the budget and tax rate calculation as estimated revenue items and which can be definitely credited to specific appropriations.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962.

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year '61	Actual Revenue Previous Year '61	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year '62
Sources of Revenue			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 350.00	$ 250.19	$ 250.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00	10.41	10.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	20.00	19.49	20.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.00		10.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	186.07	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,000.00	1,046.72	1,000.00
Income of Departments:			
Gas Refund	250.00	190.82	200.00
Town of Langdon			80.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,750.00	2,153.62	2,000.00
Sale of Truck		150.00	
From Selectmen		94.46	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ $2	325.00	322.00	325.00
Yield Taxes Total all year	1,000.00	2,438.11	1,000.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 4,935.00	$ 6,861.89	$ 5,095.00
Total Revenues			$ 5,095.00
Purpose of Expenditures			
General Government:			
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,635.00	$ 1,635.00	$ 1,710.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	547.29	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	42.00	75.00
Exp. Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	250.00	337.50	200.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	100.00		350.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00	25.00	
Fire Department	500.00	630.00	750.00

	Approps. Previous Year '61	Actual Exp'tures Previous Year '61	Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Year '62
Moth Extrm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	150.00	150.00	150.00
Insurance	400.00	1,205.26	1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00		50.00
Civil Defense	50.00	557.72	400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	4,500.00	3,957.82	4,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,500.00	4,432.39	4,500.00
Street Lighting	325.00	333.17	325.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,500.00	3,433.00	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,075.99	1,075.99	1,070.27
Libraries	270.00	270.00	365.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00	.48	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	2,362.60	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	110.00	110.00	110.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00		200.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans all notes	500.00	453.17	300.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Expenditures	$22,740.99	$25,608.39	$26,305.27

GORDON GOWEN
EARL LUTHER JR.
KENNETH BASCOM
EDITH KEMP
VIRGINIA AMSDEN

SCOTT FARLEY
RALPH BALLA
HARVEY BASCOM
HARRY GOWEN

Budget Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

Jan. 1, 1961 Cash on hand	$ 7,571.93
Leon F. Newton Tax Collector	
Property taxes	33,149.92
Poll taxes	218.00
Yield taxes	680.04
Head taxes	680.00
Property taxes previous year	17,403.55
Poll taxes	104.00
Yield taxes	1,758.07
Head taxes	315.00
Interest	1,046.72
Penalties	32.00
Tax sales redeemed	4,040.00
Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk	
Dog licenses	186.07
Auto permits	2,153.62
Temporary Loan	6,000.00
Sale of truck	150.00
Received from Selectmen	94.46
From State of N. H.	
Gas refund	190.82
Savings Bank Tax	10.41
Bounties	78.50
Interest and Dividend tax	250.19
Class V money	5,187.15
	$81,300.45

Summary of Payments

Town officers salaries	$ 1,560.00
Town officers expenses	547.29
Election and registration	42.00
Town Hall and other Buildings	337.50
Police	100.00
Head taxes	913.75
Fire	630.00
Blister Rust	150.00
Bounties	57.50
Insurance	1,205.26
Civil Defense	557.72
Withholding	597.90
Bond and Debt Tax	102.75
Summer Maintenance	3,957.82
Winter Maintenance	4,432.39
Town Road Aid	1,075.99

Lights	333.17
General Expense Highway Dept.	3,433.00
Libraries	270.00
Old Age Assistance	2,362.60
Town Poor	.48
Memorial and Old Home Day	110.00
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00
Duncan Money	3,462.84
Taxes bought by the Town	4,236.91
Interest	453.17
Temporary Loan	6,000.00
Notes	4,000.00
County Tax	3,377.16
Schools	30,800.00
	$75,157.20

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY B. GOWEN,

Town Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	150.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	2,900.00
Equipment	13,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
Jennison lot	250.00
Prouty lot	75.00
Allen lot	125.00
Howe lot	130.00
Johnson lot	30.00
Gove lot	1,500.00
Total	$49,960.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer Dec. 31, 1961	$ 6,143.25
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1960	3,733.46
Levy of 1959	2,167.41
Previous Years	1,377.28
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1961	17,849.22
Levy of 1960	685.79
Previous Years	1,030.57
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1961	300.00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	25.00
Total Assets	$33,311.98
Grand Total	$33,311.98

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes — 1961 Uncollected	$ 300.00
Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Retirement Uncollected	182.50
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	17,738.51
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Franklin Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co.	1,000.00
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Savings Bank of Walpole	4,000.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
First Nat. Bank of Concord, N. H.	3,000.00
Total Liabilities	$26,221.01
Excess Assets over Liabilities	7,090.97
Grand Total	$33,311.98

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

of the Town of Acworth in Sullivan County

Description	Gross Valuation
Lands and Buildings	$715,270.00
Electric Plants	30,400.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings (2)	700.00
Stock in Trade	1,900.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (13)	815.00
Cows (362)	33,095.00
Other Neat Stock (34)	2,295.00
Fowls (600)	90.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (2)	300.00
Portable Mills (2)	375.00
Boats	100.00
Roadbuilding	25,000.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	$810,340.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions & Exemptions to Blind (25)	20,500.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$789,840.00

Number of inventories distributed, 478
Number of inventories returned, 356
Number of veterans who received property exemption, 21
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax, 32

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RALPH BALLA
ALAN C. BARNARD
ROSCOE D. CLARK
Selectmen of Acworth

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for auto permits			
1960		$ 49.49	
1961		2,074.73	
1962		29.40	
Paid treasurer			$ 2,153.62
Dog licenses	$ 200.07		
less fees due Clerk	14.00		
Paid treasurer			$ 186.07

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON
Town Clerk

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EARL F. LUTHER
Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1961, Property, Poll, & Yield Taxes

Taxes committed to Collector		
Property taxes	$49,054.60	
Poll Taxes	314.00	
Yield Taxes	1,775.04	
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	1,600.00	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Interest Collected	2.24	
Total Debits		$52,757.88
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	$33,149.92	
Poll Taxes	218.00	
Yield Taxes	680.04	
Interest	2.24	
Abatements		
Property Taxes	39.20	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	17,465.48	
Poll Taxes	106.00	
Yield Taxes	1,095.00	
Total Credits		$52,757.88

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1960

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1961		
Property Taxes	$17,849.22	
Poll Taxes	102.00	
Yield Taxes	1,643.53	
Added Taxes		
Property (& Poll $6.00)	208.76	
Yield	1,140.00	
Interest collected	569.87	
Total Debits		$21,513.38
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	$17,294.26	
Poll Taxes	100.00	
Yield Taxes	1,597.71	
Interest	569.87	
Abatement during year		
Property Taxes	20.55	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Yield Taxes	648.00	
Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1961		
Property Taxes	685.79	
Yield Taxes	589.20	
Total Credits		$21,513.38

Summary of Warrant, levies previous to 1960

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1961		
Property Taxes	$ 1,139.86	
Poll Taxes	98.00	
Yield Taxes	1657.03	
Interest collected	23.71	
Total Debits		$ 2,918.60
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	$ 109.29	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Yield Taxes	160.36	
Interest	23.71	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1961		
Property Taxes	1,030.57	
Polls	94.00	
Yield	1,496.67	
Total Credits		$ 2,918.60

Summary of Warrant State Head Tax Levy of 1961

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector	$ 925.00	
Added Taxes	75.00	
Penalties Collected	.50	
Total Debits		$ 1,000.50
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 680.00	
Penalties	.50	
Abatements	20.00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1961	300.00	
Total Credits		$ 1,000.50

Head Tax Levy of 1960

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1961	$ 320.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
Penalties collected	30.50	
Total Debits		$ 365.50
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 305.00	
Penalties	30.50	
Abatements	15.00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1961	15.00	
Total Credits		$ 365.50

Head Tax Levy of 1959

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1961	$ 35.00	
Penalties collected	1.00	
Total Debits		$ 36.00
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
UnUcollected Dec. 31, 1961	25.00	
Total Credits		$ 36.00

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Assets of the Town Dec. 31, 1961	
Cash in Treasury	$ 6,143.25
Due on 1961 Taxes	18,666.48
Due on 1960 and previous years	3,896.23
Unredeemed previous years	7,278.15
Liabilities of the town, Dec. 31, 1961	
Long term debt	
Due Franklin County Bank, St. Albans, Vt.	$ 1,000.00
Due First National Bank, Concord, N. H.	3,000.00
Due Walpole Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	4,000.00

The Silsby Free Public Library Trust Fund, 12-31-61

Assets

Deposits in Savings Account	
N. H. Savings Bank	$ 1,787.35

Liabilities

Total trust funds received	$ 1,787.35

Respectfully submitted,

EARL F. LUTHER
Auditor

February 7, 1962

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1961

Levies of	1960	1959	Previous
Taxes sold to Town during fiscal year	$ 4,236.91		
Balance unredeemed Jan. 1, 1961		$ 3,430.04	$ 3,651.20
Interest collected after sale	6.01	76.50	368.19
	$ 4,242.92	$ 3,506.54	$ 4,019.39
Remittances to Treasurer During year	$ 509.46	$ 1,339.13	$ 2,642.11
Unredeemed as of Dec. 31, '61	3,733.46	2,167.41	1,377.28
	$ 4,242.92	$ 3,506.54	$ 4,019.39

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON

Tax Collector

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EARL F. LUTHER

Auditor

Report of the Trust Funds of Acworth N. H. on December 31, 1961

Date of Creation	Name of TRUST FUND (Cemetery Fund)	How Invested	Principal Balance Beginning Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	CEMETERY FUNDS						
4-22-13	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Savings	$ 100.00	$ 14.49	$ 4.56	$ 4.56	$ 14.49
4-22-13	Julia A. Bushwell	N. H. Savings	200.00	100.40	12.00	12.00	100.40
4-26-16	Mary L. Bowers	N. H. Savings	300.00	69.26	14.76	14.76	69.26
2-17-22	George W. Neal	N. H. Savings	106.36	16.21	4.88	4.88	16.21
7- 8-22	T. W. Place	N. H. Savings	50.00	1.35	2.04	2.04	1.35
8- 5-24	William Warner	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
1- 3-25	Horace G. Perham	N. H. Savings	50.00		2.00	2.00	
3-19-25	Henry A. Clark	N. H. Savings	200.00	147.13	13.88	13.88	147.13
7-13-25	Laura L. McKeen	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
12-29-25	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings	190.00	65.57	10.20	10.20	65.57
5- 3-29	Charles K. Wood	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
3-14-30	Charles Elliot	N. H. Savings	50.00		2.00	2.00	
4- 1-30	Hiram Hayward	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
1-12-31	Cynthia E. Finlay	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
9- 1-31	Ada L. Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00	41.60	9.64	9.64	41.60
11-19-31	White Ryder	N. H. Savings	95.00	13.57	4.32	4.32	13.57
9-21-32	Oariett Eaton	N. H. Savings	25.00	.45	1.00	1.00	.45
2-27-33	Samuel A. Nye	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
4-17-34	Ashton E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
7-12-37	George W. Buss	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
10-23-37	Frank McLaughlin	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
12-15-37	Walter Slader	N. H. Savings	300.00	71.33	14.84	14.84	71.33
5-15-38	George W. Call	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
1- 1-39	Alger E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
5- 4-40	Charles M. Thornton	N. H. Savings	100.00	13.39	4.52	4.52	13.39
11- 2-41	Gertrude C. Read	N. H. Savings	200.00	41.60	9.64	9.64	41.60
12- 9-41	Weston Kemp	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
12- 9-41	Olin R. Kemp	N. H. Savings	50.00	.35	2.00	2.00	.35
7-23-42	James Jeffery	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
7-23-42	H. W. Allen	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
2-28-43	Ella M. Prentiss	N. H. Savings	100.00	14.49	4.56	4.56	14.49
12-27-44	Almon E. Clark	Sugar River Sav.	130.00	21.76	6.10	6.10	21.76
12-27-44	Francis Buss	Sugar River Sav.	70.00	5.96	3.04	3.04	5.96
10-19-45	Edwin S. Chatterton	Sugar River Sav.	300.00	65.42	14.74	14.74	65.42
2- 3-46	Horace K. Rugg	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	13.85	4.58	4.58	13.85

2-19-46	Erving C. Davis	Sugar River Sav.	150.00	29.11	7.22	7.22	29.11
3-28-46	Carl Kemp	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	13.85	4.58	4.58	13.85
10-28-46	A. W. Barney	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	13.85	4.58	4.58	13.85
5- 6-47	Fred Batchelder	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	13.85	4.58	4.58	13.85
11- 4-47	Bass Lot	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	44.44	9.86	9.86	44.44
4- 6-51	Grace Muzzy	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	13.85	4.58	4.58	13.85
8-29-51	Horace Dexter	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	13.85	4.58	4.58	13.85
3-24-52	George W. Potter	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	13.85	4.58	4.58	13.85
3-24-52	Barnet C. Finlay	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	22.20	4.92	4.92	22.20
8-16-54	Roscoe Hull	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	31.43	9.34	9.34	31.43
10-30-55	Cara Johnson	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	26.85	9.14	9.14	26.85
4- 1-57	C. M. Emerson	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	5.81	4.24	4.24	5.81
10-28-57	Frank & Jennie Metcalf	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	5.83	4.24	4.24	5.83
10-28-57	Nathan George & John Webster	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	5.83	4.24	4.24	5.83
5-27-58	Freeman Campbell	N. H. Savings	100.00	7.72	4.28	4.28	7.72
9- 5-58	John Symonds	N. H. Savings	100.00	6.77	4.24	4.24	6.77
9- 5-58	Elmer E. Wheeler	N. H. Savings	150.00	10.81	6.40	6.40	10.81
9- 5-58	Arthur L. Perham	N. H. Savings	200.00	14.25	8.56	8.56	14.25
1- 1-59	Lufkin-Robbins	N. H. Savings	150.00	5.13	4.20	4.20	5.13
2- 6-59	Clarence Jeffery	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.80	4.16	4.16	4.80
10-20-59	Reed-Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00	7.58	8.28	8.28	7.58
3-14-60	Hobart B. Jones	N. H. Savings	200.00	4.90	8.16	8.16	4.90
3-14-60	B. K. Barlow	N. H. Savings	100.00	2.33	4.08	4.08	2.33
10-19-61	Solon L. Neal	N. H. Savings	150.00		1.00	1.00	
10-19-61	Solon Neal	N. H. Savings	150.00		1.00	1.00	
10-27-61	Arthur W. Potter	N. H. Savings	100.00		.67	.67	
10-27-61	Raymond C. Davis	N. H. Savings	200.00		1.33	1.33	
Totals			$7,916.36	$1,239.93	$ 346.18	$ 346.18	$1,239.93

LIBRARY FUNDS

8-15-16	Rebecca W. Madison	N. H. Savings	150.00		6.06	6.06	
8-24-24	W. L. Woodbury	N. H. Savings	1,000.00		40.40	40.40	
12-25-24	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings	475.00		19.18	19.18	
3-15-39	Walter L. Slader	N. H. Savings	162.35		6.54	6.54	
			$1,787.35		$ 72.18	$ 72.18	

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees' Report

The books bought with the Shieling Trust money by the five libraries were divided and Acworth received forty-six books to keep permenently and also may borrow any of the other one hundred and eighty.

The wonderful cooperation of everyone in giving of time, efforts and gifts has made the library most effective. The trustees thank Miss Moody and Mr. Sprague for helping to make this possible.

MRS. LEON F. NEWTON
MRS. ARTHUR SMITH, SR.
MRS. ALAN BARNARD

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1961	$ 89.09
Acworth Woman's Club Gift	10.00
Town Appropiation	270.00
	$369.09

Expenditures

Electricity	$ 25.16
Fuel	22.00
Janitor	50.00
Librarian	185.00
Postage	3.50
Supplies	10.30
Repairs	25.75
State Library for lost book	3.60
Cooperative buying — State Treasurer	10.00
	$335.31
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1961	$ 33.78

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1961	$ 42.32
Trustee of Trust Funds	69.87
	$112.19

Expenditures

Mayfiar Agency	$ 26.35
Cooperative buying — State Treasurer	55.84
Vilas High Magazine Drive	2.97
Mayfair Agency	$ 26.35
Cooperative buying — State Treasurer	6.43
	$112.19

Audited and Checked January 23, 1962

EARL F. LUTHER
Auditor

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF ACWORTH, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL, 1961 - 1962

MODERATOR

Leon Newton

CLERK

Kathryn Sprague

TREASURER

Harry Gowen

AUDITOR

Maude Moody

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Harvey Bascom, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Frederick Dodson	Term expires 1964
Barbara Clark	Term expires 1963

TEACHERS

Mrs. Ellen Spafford, Grades 1 and 2

Mrs. Winnifred Towne, Grades 3 and 4

Kenneth D. Grant, Jr., Grades 5 and 6, Principal

UNION NURSE

Florence MacIver

UNION CLERK

Doris Ripley

SUPERINTENDENT OF UNION NO. 5

Noyes C. Stickney, Sr.

ACWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET REPORT 1962 - 1963

	Actual Exp'tures 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Estimated Expenditures 1961-62	Proposed Budget 1962-63
EXPENDITURES				
Administration				
Salaries of District Officers	$ 320.00	$ 320.00	$ 320.00	$ 345.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	189.00	240.00	240.00	217.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	186.00	200.00	200.00	212.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	262.00	285.00	285.00	370.00
Supplies & Expenses of Administration	367.26	366.80	366.80	354.00
Instruction				
Elementary Teachers' Salaries	11,409.58	11,800.00	11,800.00	12,500.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids	293.16	392.00	392.00	388.00
Scholars' Supplies	376.73	438.00	438.00	413.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	99.94	150.00	150.00	250.50
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of Janitors	597.52	560.00	560.00	560.00
Fuel or Heat	531.95	600.00	600.00	600.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	627.03	575.00	575.00	625.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and Replacements	470.15	438.00	438.00	593.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health Supervision	410.00	472.80	472.80	438.00
Transportation	5,709.95	5,845.00	5,845.00	6,020.00
Tuition, High	3,990.00	7,412.00	7,412.00	9,597.00
Tuition, Elementary	4,454.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	5,380.00
Special Activities & Special Funds		500.00	500.00	
School Lunch Program	455.57			
Fixed Charges				
Teachers' Retirement & Social Security	757.40	848.49	848.49	905.36
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	460.98	345.00	345.00	491.89

Capital Outlay				
Lands and New Buildings				
Additions and Improvements		100.00	100.00	
New Equipment	886.62	500.00	500.00	55.00
Debt and Interest				
Principal of Debt	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Interest on Debt	472.50	420.00	420.00	367.50
Budget Deficiency				2,394.20
Total 1960 - 61 Expenditures	$34,827.34			
Total 1961 - 62 School Appropriation		$37,808.09		
Estimated Total 1961 - 62 Expenditures			$37,808.09	
Total 1962 - 63 School Appropriation				$44,576.45
Balance (Actual or Estimated)	110.86			
TOTALS	$34,938.20	$37,808.09	$37,808.09	$44,576.45

	Actual Receipts 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Estimated Receipts 1961-62	Proposed Budget 1962-63
RECEIPTS				
Balance (Actual or Estimated)	$ 132.34	$ 2,005.37	$ 110.86	None
Balance of Previous Appropriation	932.59		2,522.53	
Federal Aid	650.69			
State Foundation Aid			3,170.97	3,200.00
State Building Aid	419.49	419,49	450.00	450.00
High School Tuitions	798.00	798.00	798.00	
Elementary School Tuitions	2,462.75	2,796.20	2,796.20	
Capital Outlay Fund	50.52			
Other	124.41	50.52	50.52	50.00
Total Receipts Other Than Taxes	$ 5,570.79	$ 6,069.58	$ 9,899.08	$ 3,700.00
District Assessment	29,367.41	31,738.51	27,909.01	40,876.45
Total 1960 - 61 Receipts	$34,938.20			
Total 1961 - 62 Appropriation		$37,808.09		
Estimated 1961 - 62 Receipts			$37,808.09	
Total 1962 - 63 Appropriation				$44,576.45

SCHOOL WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of Acworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth of March, 1962, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the following subjects:

1. To chose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1962-1963, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.
8. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.
9. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrent.
10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Acworth this twenty-sixth day of February, 1962.

HARVEY BASCOM, Chairman
BARBARA CLARK
FREDERICK DODSON
School Board

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT — ATTEST:
HARVEY BASCOM
BARBARA CLARK
FREDERICK DODSON
School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

Summary

Cash on hand, July 1, 1960		$ 132.34
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$ 29,367.41	
Balance of Previous Appropriation	932.59	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Aid	650.69	
Building Aid	419.49	
Received from Tuitions	3,260.75	
Received from Capital Outlay Fund	50.52	
Received from all Other Sources	124.41	
		$34,805.86
Totol Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$34,938.20
Less School Board Orders Paid		34,827.34
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1961		$ 110.86

ITEMIZED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

Administration		
Salaries of District Officers:		
Harold Moffatt	$ 100.00	
Harvey Bascom	75.00	
Barbara Clark	75.00	
Leon Newton	5.00	
Kathryn Sprague	5.00	
Harry Gowen	50.00	
Maude Moody	10.00	
		$ 320.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		189.00
Acworth	$ 189.00	
Charlestown	1,323.00	
Cornish	540.00	
Goshen-Lempster	297.00	
Langdon	135.00	
Unity	216.00	
	$ 2,700.00	
State's share	4,500.00	
	$ 7,200.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision		186.00

Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel:		
Secretaries, union office	$ 217.00	
District Books	35.00	
Parents Club, census	10.00	
		$ 262.00
Supplies and Expenses of Administration		367.26
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries:		
Kenneth Grant	$ 3,041.27	
Mildred Stearns	1,132.80	
Winnifred Towne	2,845.47	
Pauline Durling	2,220.00	
Elsie Cromwell	28.00	
Beverly Mosher	36.00	
Mildred Moultrop	48.00	
Mrs. Leon Newton	48.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,350.40	
N. H. State Treasurer	271.20	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	354.54	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	33.90	
		$11,409.58
Books and Other Instructional Aids		293.16
Scholars' Supplies		376.73
Supplies and Other Expenses		99.94
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Janitors:		
Florence Murdough	$ 555.32	
Rita Benway	12.50	
N. H. State Treasurer	29.70	
		$ 597.52
Fuel or Heat:		
Cray Oil Company		531.95
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
Central Paper Products	$ 81.92	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company	58.53	
Luxor Lighting Products	25.91	
Granite State Electric Co.	386.10	
Richco Products, Inc.	52.85	
Florence Murdough	2.27	
Charlestown School District	19.45	
		$ 627.03
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and Replacements:		
Aborn Chemicals	$ 13.73	
Maurice Dubois	30.00	
Faith Jeffrey	7.50	
Rick's Electric Shop	25.84	
Mildred Stearns	1.05	
Roscoe D. Clark	135.74	

J. L. Hammett Co.	2.93	
Don H. Sprague	200.92	
Keil Lock Company	32.26	
A. J. Tidd, Inc.	4.79	
Cray Oil Company	13.50	
Jameson's Market	1.89	
		$ 470.15
Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision		410.00
Transportation:		
Harvey Bascom	$ 2,600.00	
Elmer Rhoades	720.00	
Leonard Smith	1,406.60	
Cray Oil Company	421.33	
V. W. Weeks and Sons	2.90	
Kmiec's Garage	391.34	
Austin Fletcher	100.00	
Montgomery Ward	37.18	
N. H. State Treasurer	30.60	
		$ 5,709.95
Tuition: (Alstead)		
High School	$ 3,990.00	
Elementary School	4,454.00	
		$ 8,444.00
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Lunch Program		455.57
Fixed Charges		
Retirement and Social Security		757.40
Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses		460.98
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment:		
Cambosco Scientific Co.	$ 58.44	
Cascade School Supplies	247.35	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	159.50	
Milton Bradley Company	100.73	
Row, Peterson and Co.	78.30	
Science Materials Center	6.15	
M. G. Smith	120.00	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	36.75	
Mainco Trading Company	45.40	
A. J. Tidd, Inc.	34.00	
		$ 886.62
Debt and Interest		
Principal on Debt		1,500.00
Interest on Debt		472.50
		$34,827.34
Balance on hand, June 30, 1961		110.86
GRAND TOTAL		$34,938.20

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Acworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, and find them correct in all respects.

MAUDE H. MOODY, Auditor

PUPIL STATISTICS, 1961 - 1962

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Acworth	13	11	11	11	9	13							68
Alstead		1					5	8	7	3	1	3	28
Totals	13	12	11	11	9	13	5	8	7	3	1	3	96

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Acworth:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The School Staff

Mrs. Ellen L. Spafford was appointed teacher in the primary room for the current school year. She succeeded Miss Mildred Stearns who resigned because of ill health. Mrs. Spafford formerly taught in the rural schools of the Southwest District in Bennington, Vermont. She came to us very well recommended by her former Superintendent, Mr. Wagner.

Mrs. Winnifred Towne and Mr. Kenneth Grant returned again this year as teachers in the upper grade rooms. Mr. Grant has been Principal of the building the past two years.

Financial Reimbursements

We are pleased to have received from the State Building Aid Fund the sum of $480.51. In addition to this amount we received $3,170.97 as our share in the allotment of State Foundation Aid for 1961-1962. This income, together with a probable surplus of about $1,200 from the current budget, will help considerably to reduce the amount of money necessary to be raised by district assessment for the next fiscal year.

Maintenance and Improvements

We have experienced some problems this year in providing proper maintenance service for the building. We have had difficulty in obtaining personnel for custodial work. Mrs. Irene Martin was finally appointed to this position, and we were fortunate to have her services for the balance of the year.

We have had several changes in the position of cook in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Juliene Chase has now been employed by the Hot Lunch Committee, providing excellent lunches for the children who have wishes to make use of this school service. New improvements have been made in the school kitchen, including a stainless steel sink with formica working shelves.

We appreciate very much the contribution made by the Parents' Club. Through their help and financial assistance we were able to purchase and install several new pieces of playground equipment.

Curriculum

A new television was purchased this year and made available to all classrooms. We appreciate very much this addition to our instructional department, as an enrichment to our regular classroom material. We have been able to receive very worthwhile Educational Programs over Channel 11, sponsored by the University of New Hampshire. Thanks to the School Board for providing money for the purchase of this media for instruction. One-half of the cost was shared by a State reimbursement, under the National Defense Education Act.

On December 7th, Mr. Hastings was present at the Parents' Club meeting to demonstrate the new (S. R. A.) Science Research Associates Reading Laboratory. This teaching devise is designed to develop speed in reading and, also, increase word power. It is used as a supplement to the regular reading program. We are pleased that the School Board has provided monies in the new budget so that this teaching machine may be provided for our school next year.

1962 - 1963 Enrollment

It is expected that we will have an entering class of eleven pupils in the first grade next September. Our total enrollment should be about sixty-six pupils. The room assignments would likely be as follows:

Primary Room	24 pupils (Grades 1 and 2)
Intermediate Room	22 pupils (Grades 3 and 4)
Upper Grade Room	20 pupils (Grades 5 and 6)
	66 pupils

School Board Meetings

The School Board has met monthly during the year, except for July and August when the school was on vacation. Special meetings are held as needed. Mr. Grant, our Principal, has attended a number of these meetings.

Mr. Harvey Bascom has been Chairman of the Board this year. He has given fine cooperation to the teachers, your Superintendent, and also his School Board associates.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers and School Board members for their fine cooperation this year. We wish also to express our appreciation to the citizens of Acworth for their genuine support of our local school.

Respectfully submitted,
NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This year at Acworth has been fruitful in many ways. As with every year, it has had its share of trials and tribulations, but the satisfaction of a job well done more than compensates for any difficulties one encounters.

This is the first year we have been able to utilize as a teaching supplement the wonderful media of television, and reaction thus far from both students and teachers is on the positive side. Reception at the school is very good, and we are fortunate in that we are able to receive the transmissions of Channel 2 of Boston, as well as those of our own New Hampshire Channel 11 in Durham. Tremendous amounts of work go into the planning of an educational television broadcast. This is evident when the excellent guides which accompany each program are consulted. Each guide, in addition to a brief resume

of the lesson, contains activities and discussion for before the telecast, activites and discussion for after the telecast, and a list of books, filmstrips, films, and other materials available for further enrichment in the subject area. This is truly a wealth of information for the teachers and students willing and eager to utilize it.

While speaking on the area of Educational Television and its use as a teaching tool, the possibility of its use as a device in the education of adults should not be overlooked. There are excellent adult programs available, and if a need is indicated for more, those in charge of the educational television stations will be more than happy to fill it, I am sure. This area of school utilization needs to be much further explored — there are some communities now which have realized that this opportunity to serve exists and "Community Colleges" and Adult Education courses are being formed as a result of this. Indeed, there is no reason why a school cannot be made use of 365 days a year — at least if one considers it logically, there seems to be little need for teachers to be "unemployed" for about two and one-half months of the year. This day of year-round use is in the near future, for better or for worse, and I would favor the former over the latter.

Though the above may seem a bit too philosophical and full of conjecture than is desirable, its purpose (and every message should, I feel, have a purpose), is to set in motion that cranal miracle known as thought. I must beg the indulgence of those interested in pat statistics, and be content if I have stirred thought in anyone.

In conclusion, I would extend thanks to those who have made such a fruitful year thus far possible: Mr. Stickney, Superintendent of Schools; Miss MacIver, School Nurse; Mrs. Towne and Mrs. Spafford, members of the faculty; the members of the School Board; the various women who have struggled long and hard to maintain our lunch program; our janitor; members of the Parents' Club; and most certainly to the parents of the children of Acworth. To all those aforementioned — a sincere "Thank You", and the hope that the remainder of the year may be as successful as that part which has passed.

With sincerest humility, I am,

Your Principal,

KENNETH D. GRANT, JR.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

In past yearly reports your school nurse has stressed the importance of good physical health in the learning and educational program for all children. In this report I would like to emphasize the importance of good mental health in a child's educational program. Needless to say, the two cannot be separated — either one has a great effect on the other. For instance, the child with a severe vision handicap may have an emotional problem directly related to the physical problem. On the other hand, emotional problems may sometimes show themselves in physical symptoms.

First of all, we should acquaint ourselves with the indications of a well adjusted child and/or good mental health. There is evidence of good mental health when the child (1) Seems happy most of the time, (2) Contributes freely in a classroom discussion, (3) Is not unduly shy, (4) Enjoys playing with other children and being a part of a group, (5) Is achieving in his studies according to his ability, (6) Attends school regularly, (7) Does not seem too often fatigued, (8) Does not day dream excessively, (9) Uses adequate self-control according to his age, (10) Is able to make and maintain friends, (11) Is interested in new experiences, (12) Does not show a pattern of stuttering or of infantile speech, (13) Does not show excessive nervous mannerisms.

If it is felt that the child needs assistance, we do have available resources within the State of New Hampshire. Perhaps the best known of these is the New Hampshire Child Guidance Clinic which functions out of Concord. In addition to the services in Concord a group from this Clinic comes to Keene once a month. At these Clinics the child is given various tests by a psychologist in order to determine the child's learning potential as well as behaviour patterns. The child is also seen by a psychiatrist who may do further tests with the child. The parents of the child discuss the child and his problems with the social worker — later a conference is held and the findings of these clinic members are discussed and evaluated. At a later date the parents have the opportunity to discuss the findings of the clinic with the persons mentioned above and to make plans beneficial to the child.

In the Claremont area a Child Guidance Clinic is made available by the Claremont Mental Health Association. This clinic is served by a psychiatric Social Worker and a psychologist from the Hitchcock Clinic in Hanover. This clinic is available to our Supervisory Union. There is no charge for the services of the above mentioned clinics. On a private basis there is the Hitchcock Clinic in Hanover which offers a very fine service. It is extremely important for one or both parents of the child to attend with the child.

During the course of a school year several of our children attend these clinics. We feel that a great deal of benefit has been derived from the use of these services. The school and the home have a much better understanding of the child and his problems; the recommendations made through these clinics enable the parents, as well as the school, to really help the child. The children attending seem to enjoy the experience and cooperate well.

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of our Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. MacIVER, School Nurse

Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1961

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 23,	Springfield, Vt.	Sherry Lynn Moffatt	Harold Kenneth Moffatt	Marion Ruth Davis
April 19,	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Margaret Susan Smith	Walter Leonard Smith	Joanne Dorothy Campbell
June 2,	Kittery, Me.	Robert Wayne Bushey	Lynn Robert Bushey	Betty Sue Tester
Oct. 10,	Springfield, Vt.	Pauline Mary Berquist	Gordon Irving Berquist	Elisabeth Norma Royce
Nov. 18,	Springfield, Vt.	Thomas Earl Luther	Earl Francis Luther, Jr.	Esther Gerta Schumann

Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1961

Date of Marriage	Place	Names	Residence
April 7,	Acworth	Lawrence William Russell	Newport
		Pauline Elizabeth Hammond	Acworth
April 14,	Acworth	John Joseph Balla	Acworth
		Barbara Jean Burbank	Alstead
Nov. 25,	Acworth	Leonard Julius Christie	Acworth
		Judith Ann Bellows	Alstead
Dec. 30,	Acworth	Arthur Guy Smith, Jr.	Grantham
		Patsy Ann Loring	Acworth

Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1961

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of the Deceased	Age
Mar. 8	Aberdeen, Myd.	Arthur L. Lufkin	67
Mar. 13	Acworth	Alice P. Holden	75
April 12	Claremont	Rollo Potter	86
May 25	Acworth	James W. Scranton	75

Brought Here for Burial

Mar. 30	Marathon, Fla.	Birger R. Elfstrom	56
June 13	Prescott, Ariz.	Ernest E. Barlow	69
Dec. 7	Keene	Virginia L. Ward	12

I hereby certify that the foregoing record of births, marriages, and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON
Town Clerk